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| 6,738,615    | Chow, et al.      | 05/2004 |
| 6,584,490    | Schuster, et al.  | 06/2003 |
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| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |
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| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360          | 180                 |
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